A conclusion is the last impression for a reader. It is also key in helping the reader understand why your topic is significant in history; why it matters. A conclusion does not just repeat what was already explained but synthesizes the argument and makes connections.

Thesis

THOSIS			
Main Idea 1		Main Idea 2	Main Idea 3
CONCLUSION		Use the claims above to complete your conclusion.	
S	Summarize - Explain how main ideas support evidence presented. Synthesize, do not just repeat.		
Т	Thesis Reworded - Use keywords to clarify and reinforce argument made		
O P	Opinion/Perspective - Make connections to real world. Put argument in historical perspective.		